

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- A physical registration method and system for registering resources associated with corresponding entities so that users and programs may browse and
- 5 automatically discover the resources. There are one or more resources that need to be registered. A portable computing device for executing a physical registration program can be used to perform the resource registration. The portable computing device can be used to physically interact with
- 10 the entity (e.g., approach the entity to read a tag, to send a registry address, or to receive a transmitted resource address) in order to register the resource associated with the entity. Once the resource address is obtained, the resource address is bound to a registry for a
- 15 collection that may be defined by a user.

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